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1. (Williams) In connection with LRB/MOD's explorations of the various options for electronic transmission of foreign TV to Washington, I asked MOD to work up a complete procedure for how this might be done, from reception of the target program in Caversham through transmission and final delivery to OCR. It is difficult, at this point, to predict an event for which we might institute this type of delivery, but we can anticipate that sooner or later Andropov will have to retire from public life or reappear at some event which will be telecast in the USSR. If and when he does reappear community interest in seeing the actual video will be of high order and speedy coverage, even at something over \$6,000 per hour plus ancillary costs, might be considered a bargain.

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